

LEGISLATIVE NOTICES.

The Committee on Judiciary.

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Thursday, February 25, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. An act to provide for the retirement of police officers of the city of Portland on half pay.
An act to extend the rights and privileges of the Underwood Company.
W. J. KNOWLTON, Sec'y.
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The Committee on Banks and Banking.

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GEO. M. CURRIER, Sec'y.
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The Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

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ALL THEY ASKED FOR.

State College Demands Reported on Favorably.

FIGHT WILL BE ON FLOOR OF SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Appropriation Amounts to \$350,000.

The Anti-Cigarette Hearing—Gorham People Ask for Charter for Electric Railroad—Other Important Matters.

(SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.)

Augusta, February 24.—President A. W. Harris and Attorney General Haines appeared before the committee on State college this afternoon in support of the resolve appropriating \$30,000 a year for ten years for that institution, and in favor of the act to give State college graduates the privileges enjoyed by other students in becoming pharmacists upon being graduated.

These gentlemen also opposed the act providing that the college shall charge tuition. Gen. Haines talked for more than an hour explaining the source of revenue enjoyed by the college, and how the money is expended. He said the college station was no part of the college, and had no connection with it.

He said, feed and fertilizer bills, he said did not originate with the college. He had been a member of the board of trustees for sixteen years, and no acts of this kind he stated had ever emanated from the college. President Harris confined himself to answering questions, saying the needs of the college were fully outlined in his reports and addresses which had been printed. He said he believed the college would get more students by making the tuition free, and in his opinion he was sustained by the trustees.

Except a pertinent question asked by Chairman Parsons, there was no opposition to the position taken by Dr. Harris, and his associates. The committee voted to report ought to pass on the appropriation after inserting in the place left blank \$50,000.

This sum is for a new building for a dynamo room, work shop, restation room, etc.

This lack of opposition in the committee was expected, and so of course, was the report, as it has been understood that the struggle was to be on the floor. It will probably be opened in the Senate, but there is no certainty about that, for both branches will table the measure without doubt and the first opponent in either branch who happens to get the word from the opposition to go ahead will do so.

The committee on agriculture heard Dr. Bailey and others on tuberculosis, and the hearing will be continued.

The act authorizing the enumeration of poultry will be reported in a new draft for the consideration of the House where the bill originated.

George Kemp and General Newcomb appeared before the committee on sea and shore fisheries today to advocate a law compelling sardine packers to place a guarantee stamp on their cans.

The committee on judiciary gave a hearing this afternoon on the act to provide for homeopathic treatment in all general hospitals receiving aid from the state. There were present, Drs. Shepherd and Parley of Bangor, Harvey of Newport, Spencer of Union, Bradford of Lewiston, Knox of Waterville, Watson of Turner Centre, Thompson of Augusta and Johnson of Skowhegan. A. W. Coombs of Portland appeared in favor of the bill relating to the Portland Safe Deposit Company. There was no opposition.

The committee on judiciary voted to report ought to pass on the act relating to the Deering Water Company and an act to amend the charter of the Portland Safe Deposit Company.

THE RAILROAD COMMITTEE

had another important hearing this afternoon and both steam and electric road magnates were present and surrounded by attorneys. Hon. C. F. Libby of Portland appeared for the Portland Street Railway Company which asks that its charter be extended to Gorham. He made an exhaustive argument in favor of the extension, saying it was demanded by the people and unless the committee was to adopt as a rule that electric roads should have nothing unless existing steam roads gave their consent, it must grant this request. His road had built up the territory between Portland and Westbrook; it would do the same thing for the territory between Westbrook and Gorham. It was not a new road asking for a charter covering a big territory, but an old organization desirous of covering its own territory and striving to give the public what they demanded. He honestly believed this extension, if granted, would be a help to the Portland & Rochester road which is opposing it. It will open up this country and bring the latter road a large increase in freight traffic. He introduced Rev. Mr. Reynolds, who was appointed a committee to appear in behalf of the bill for the citizens of Gorham. Other Gorham citizens present were: F. W. Harding, Stephen Hinckley, E. Harding, Lewis McLellan, C. H. Kidlon, John Hinckley, F. P. Johnson, W. I. Bickford, W. J. Corbitt, A. McKenney, H. L. Harding, G. M. Parker. From Portland were: J. H. Rines, Superintendent Newman of the Street Railway company, E. C. Jordan, Geo. P. Wescott, Lawyer Bradley, Stephen Perry, representing the Portland & Rochester and Songo road company. Other prominent attorneys were

Hon. Seth M. Carter, H. M. Heath, C. F. Woodward of Bangor.

THE CIGARETTE BILL.

The committee on temperance had a big audience this afternoon. A good number were there to take sides in the matter of a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in Maine, but a very large majority of those present were there to see what arguments could be offered on such a matter.

Representative Walton introduced the witnesses in favor of the law, and Joseph Williamson, Jr., of Augusta, conducted the opposition.

After much talk, for every witness argued either on one side or the other, it became evident that it was acknowledged by both sides that the smoking of cigarettes was injurious. When the committee saw the drift of affairs this fact was caused to be formally announced so that further debate on the point might be dispensed with.

Dr. Grindle of the Senate gave some very interesting testimony on this point and his testimony practically brought the argument on the point of ill effects to a climax. He said that Dr. Sanborn of the insane hospital, had told him that some of the young men there had been made insane by the use of cigarettes.

Mrs. Gleason of Boston said a lot of things, among others, being that cigarettes were injurious because they were open at both ends and because they foster evil desires in the minds of young men.

Mr. Williamson argued that cigarettes would probably be sold in the original package as liquor now is and that the small pocket package might be considered the original. He also argued that the law might not be constitutional. His arguments were met by the statement that "original package" means the package in which goods come from the factory.

Mrs. Gleason, who came from Massachusetts to battle against what she considered a great wrong, made the argument for the petitioners, and her talk was largely on the injurious effects of cigarette smoking.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

John F. A. Merrill of Portland appeared in behalf of the act relating to the support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal church. It was his first appearance before the legislative committee and his argument was so effective that the committee reported ought to pass on the act.

Ex-Secretary of State Fessenden appeared for his act amending the Australian ballot law. He suggested that it was necessary that a non-partisan ballot commission be provided to determine all preliminary questions relating to nominations and nomination certificates. In disputed cases it would be impossible at present to settle them in season for the election. He would strike out the provision for filling nomination papers in case of vacancies in the House "within thirty days," and have that read as soon as may be. He suggested that when nominations are made by nomination papers the parties should not have the authority to take the name of any party. He called the "Bangor muddle," at the last state election in support of this suggestion. He thought stickers should be dispensed with.

On being asked if the present booths could be changed, he said it would be expensive. There are 633 voting precincts in the state, and the expense in each would be \$10 on the average. He was certain that turning the booths around would make them absolutely secure.

The legal affairs committee voted to report ought to pass on the bill relating to the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal church.

The committee on banks and banking voted to report ought to pass on the act relative to the Mercantile Trust and Banking company of Portland; act relative to the Mechanic Falls Bank and Trust company with new draft, and ought not to pass on the act to revive the charter of the Portland Loan company.

THE WEATHER.

Boston, February 24.—Local forecast for Thursday: Fair, westerly winds.

Washington, February 24.—Forecast for Thursday for New England: Generally fair during the day, probably local snows in northern portion in the evening or night, warmer, southwesterly winds.

Local Weather Report.

Portland, February 24.—The local weather bureau office records as to the weather are the following:

8 a.m.—Barometer, 29.855; thermometer, 24.0; dew point, 18; humidity, 74; wind, S.W.; velocity, 8; weather, clear.

8 p.m.—Barometer, 30.125; thermometer, 26.0; dew point, 14; humidity, 64; wind, S.W.; velocity, 4; weather, clear.

Mean daily thermometer, 28; maximum thermometer, 35; minimum thermometer, 20; maximum velocity of wind, 18 N.W.; total precipitation, trace.

Weather Observation.

The agricultural department weather bureau for yesterday, February 24, taken at 8 p.m., meridian time, the observation for each station being given in this order: Temperature, direction of wind, state of weather:

Boston, 32 degrees, W. clear; New York, 34 degrees, W. clear; Philadelphia, 34 degrees, W. clear; Washington, 38 degrees, S. clear; Albany, 38 degrees, S. clear; Buffalo, 28 degrees, S.W. clear; Detroit, 30 degrees, S.W. clear; Chicago, 24 degrees, W. cloudy; St. Paul, 12 degrees, S.W. clear; Huron, Dak., 32 degrees, S. cloudy; Bismarck, missing; Jacksonville, 54 degrees, N. rain.

CRETE WILL BE FREE.

Island Can Never Return To Rule of Turkey.

SIGNIFICANT SPEECH BY BRITISH LORD OF ADMIRALTY.

Defends England's Course in the Matter Up to the Sent Time and Declares that Lord Salisbury Will Make Definite Statement in Regard to Future of Island Today.

London, February 25.—The News says the statements to be made in Parliament by Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour regarding the Cretan situation are to the effect that the Powers have agreed to Salisbury's proposals and have decided to liberate Crete from Turkish rule.

London, February 24.—In the course of a speech in London this evening, Right Hon. Geo. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, defended the action taken by Great Britain in regard to Cretan affairs, in terms similar to those used in the House of Commons two days ago. Mr. Goschen repudiated the assertion made that the British government was acting in the interests of Turkey. British ships were overrunning the Mussulman in the sea ports of Crete, he declared, and had saved thousands of Christians from massacre.

Besides this the British vessels were harboring refugees and supplying them with the necessities of life. Lord Salisbury and Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, Mr. Goschen announced, would make clear statements in parliament tomorrow regarding the future of the island. Meanwhile he declared that no one who had read the declarations of Mr. Balfour, Mr. Hanotaux, the French minister of foreign affairs, and Baron Marchetti of Bismarck, the German foreign minister, would believe it possible that Crete could ever return to the rule of Turkey.

Governor of Crete Will Be Austrian.

London, February 24.—A despatch from Vienna says that Herr Benjamin D. Kala, the Austrian minister of finance has been designated governor of Crete.

Some Little Fighting in Crete.

Canea, February 24.—Although Col. Vassou, commander of the Greek forces in Crete, and the insurgents have, owing to the presence here of the foreign warships abandoned their idea of attacking the town, a fierce combat is made at various other places.

Wanted to Get at Governor's Treasure. Athens, February 24.—A despatch from Crete says that during the fire in the Governor's palace today, the governor's safe, full of money, was burst open. The safe contained seven thousand pounds, Turkish. The soldiers who had gathered about the burning building were trying to extinguish the flames, upon seeing the contents of the safe exposed, tried to steal the money. They were prevented by the European officers, who directed the sailors under their fire a volley of blank cartridges at the would-be robbers. The incident nearly caused a fight between the Turks and Europeans.

MISCELLANEOUS.

JAUNDICE CURED.

And the "All Gone" Feeling Has Disappeared.



MRS. Mary A. Drew has lived in Fall River 18 years. Her husband is with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company. Here is her statement:

"Three years ago I was suffering with jaundice, which brought me down to a very feeble and weakened condition. I could eat hardly anything without the food distressing me. I had tried several remedies, but they did me no material good. Recently my attention was called to Puritana, the formula of Dr. Dix Crosby, whose son, Dr. A. H. Crosby, I knew well in Concord, N. H., having employed him in our family.

"My faith in the Crosby family of physicians prompted me to try Puritana, and the relief it gave me was marvelous. I found my old trouble of jaundice, with its train of ills, left me. My appetite increased, that 'all gone' feeling in my stomach disappeared, and I can eat anything set before me without its causing me any uneasiness afterwards.

"I owe it all to Puritana, and am recommending it to many of my friends in Fall River.

(Signed) MRS. MARY A. DREW.

Headache, backache, insomnia, eczema, asthma, malaria, rheumatism, heart palpitation, nervous prostration, catarrh, anæmia and Bright's disease are some of the ailments caused by indigestion. Puritana cures indigestion and all the ills it causes.

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REMOVAL.

The Real Estate Offices of the undersigned have been removed to 48 Exchange St. BENJAMIN F. HARRIS.

OBITUARY.

Richard G. Berry.

Richard G. Berry, one of the best known men in Portland, died last night at his residence on Merrill street, from an attack of typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Berry was taken sick on Saturday last, and the progress of the disease was rapid.

Richard G. Berry was born in Portland and learned the trade of a blacksmith. When very young he enlisted in the 30th Maine Volunteers, and served through three years of the War of the Rebellion. At the close of the war he enlisted in the Regular Army, and was stationed in Kentucky. After his term of enlistment expired he returned to Portland and established the well-known blacksmith on Pearl street. For years he did the most of the city horse shoeing. He was a man of splendid physique, and a good workman. He was also a man of great good nature, and had hosts of friends. He was a stalwart Republican from the beginning and fought in the war to uphold his convictions. He leaves a widow and four children.

Mr. Berry was a member of Bowdoin Post, G. A. R., of the Odd Fellows, of Longfellow lodge, K. of P., and the Ancient Order of Foresters.

Rev. Benjamin F. Shaw, D. D.
Rev. Benjamin Franklin Shaw, D. D., died at his home on Main street, Waterville, Tuesday. He had been confined to his bed for about four weeks, during which time he had suffered a great deal. All his immediate family were at his bedside.

Dr. Shaw was born in Gorham, Me., Oct. 26, 1814. He took three years of his college course at Waterville College and then went to Dartmouth, where he was graduated in 1837. He received from Colby University the degree of A. M. in 1871, and that of D. D. in 1873. After graduating from Dartmouth he pursued his theological studies at the Newton Theological Institution, from which he was graduated in 1840. He was ordained in 1843, and began his first pastorate in China. His health failed, and he was compelled to retire from the ministry, going into the banking business at Damariscotta, where he remained for about ten years.

Having regained his health, Dr. Shaw again took up the work of the ministry, filling pastorates at Thomaston, Waterville and Dexter. When ill health again obliged him to give up active pastoral work he devoted his time to the work of the Maine Baptist Missionary convention and met calls for assistance from various churches in the State. In 1870 he was elected a member of the board of trustees of Colby, and has held the office ever since. He was one of the best known Baptists in Maine, and greatly beloved by thousands of members of the denomination.

Dr. Shaw was married 55 years ago to Miss Mary Pratt, of Yarmouth, who survives him. Dr. and Mrs. Shaw celebrated their golden wedding in Waterville at the time of its occurrence, when friends from far and near testified to their affection for the worthy couple. The deceased is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Frank Washburn, of Waterville, Mrs. George Hunt, of Newton, Mass., and one son, Frank K. Shaw, of Waterville, judge of the municipal court.

Charles Henry Blanchard.

Mr. Blanchard died at his home at Cumberland Center on the afternoon of Sunday, February 22d. His death is a source of sorrow to many hearts, for he was well known throughout the town and his cordial greetings and helpfulness will be sadly missed. Mr. Blanchard was born in Cumberland, July 2nd, 1842. During his young manhood he was for five years an employee of the boats of the Portland and Boston line of steamers. For twelve years he was in general trade at Cumberland Center, and for the last five years he has been town collector. In these and every other business in life, he was courteous and obliging and strictly honorable in his dealings, winning many friends. He was always ready to help those in distress and some of his aged and infirm neighbors will miss his ever-ready ministrations. Always interested in religious matters, he united with the Congregational church in Cumberland several years ago, and has been a faithful, helpful member of it since. In July, 1887, Mr. Blanchard married Miss Orilla D. Cleveland of Camden, who with one son, Harvey S., and a daughter, the wife of Mr. Geo. W. Jordan, survives him. The funeral was held at his late residence Wednesday afternoon. The burial will be at Camden.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They Are Portland People, and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press, are published as facts, when the intelligent reader knows they cannot be true, there is no wonder that people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual personal experiences of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see any day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

Mr. Joel Blibber of 49 Lafayette street, says: "As a medicine for the kidneys, Doan's Kidney Pills have no equal. They are a splendid kidney corrective and having done me so much good I never cease telling my friends about them. I had for a long time suffered with a throbbing pulling sort of pain right across the small of the back. Any exercise, particularly that involving stooping or twisting hurt and then my back and every one who has had kidney complaint knows how wearisome a thing it is, how anxiously they want to get rid of it and how completely lost they are when they go to select a remedy. I went down to H. H. Hay & Son's drug store and got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. It did not take them very long to set at the cause of the pain. Whatever it was they removed, and I have had no further ailment."

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HARBOR DRIFTS.

Items of All Kinds Picked Up Along Shore.

Yesterday found the harbor as smooth as an inland sea. Very few vessels were moving about, though a big fleet of weather bound vessels still lay at anchor in the lower roads. A fresh westerly wind gave the vessels bound to the eastward a chance to get away, but the vessels bound to ports to the west of Portland were unable to sail.

The revenue cutter Woodbury having remained in port for a few days started out again yesterday on another long cruise to the eastward.

The only fish arrival yesterday was the Sylvia N. Numan with 8,000. The Evelyn L. Smith sailed during the morning but was obliged to put back to repair.

The steamship Estella which was scheduled to arrive here yesterday did not get in. The pilots are out looking for her.

The keel of the new boat for the Harpswell steamboat line has been laid at the Portland Ship Building company and the vessel will be rapidly pushed along to completion. The Portland Company will build the engines for the new boat.

The Morryconeg arrived here late Tuesday night and sailed at six o'clock Wednesday morning for Rockland and Bar Harbor. She carried out a big cargo of freight.

The New York steamship John Englis reached here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having made the run from New York in twenty-two hours.

The light house at Spring Point ledge will be completed in a week or ten days, and will then be inspected, and if accepted taken possession of immediately by the government.

George A. Barford is repairing the boat belonging to the Half Way Rock light house.

The Grace W. Howe arrived yesterday with eight hundred lobsters for Willard. The sheets of galvanized iron are being put in place on the new elevator and there is now only work enough to keep seventy-five men busy. The second conveyor is very nearly completed, and three ocean steamers will be able to take grain at one time from the wharves of the Grand Trunk.

Ship officers say that the Dominion line is building new boats and talk in Liverpool is to the effect that an all the years round line of steamers will soon touch at this port, quite likely this summer.

Shipping Commissioner Tolman was signing a crew yesterday for the four masted schooner Charles A. Campbell, now at Portsmouth, N. H.

Fifteen tons of smelts have been caught on Damariscotta bay by hook and line since December first. They have netted seven cents a pound on the average.

Entertainment at Congress St. Church.

A very enjoyable entertainment, under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle of the Congress Street M. E. church, of which Mrs. Jordan is president, was given last night in the vestry of the church. The following programme was presented:

Xylophone Duet, Piano Accompaniment, Messrs. Hatch and Skillin.

Club Singing.

Miss Linnie Treadwell.

Solo, Miss Emily Cobb.

a.—Banjo and Guitar Duet, b.—Banjo Juggling, Messrs. Hatch and Skillin.

Solo, Miss Emily Cobb.

Musical Rock Duet, Piano Accompaniment, Messrs. Hatch and Skillin.

Solo, Miss Emily Cobb.

Sleigh Bell Solo, Piano and Banjo Accompaniment, Mr. H. T. Skillin.

Mr. J. W. Woodbury was accompanist.

The musical numbers were well received, and especially acceptable were the solos rendered by Miss Cobb. The club singing by Miss Treadwell was gracefully executed in perfect unison with a piano accompaniment. The banjo juggling by Messrs. Hatch and Skillin caught the audience, and an encore was vigorously demanded. Sleigh bell solo, a medley introducing many popular and familiar airs, closed the entertainment which as a whole was a decided success, and won the commendation of a very appreciative gathering of the society and musical people of the church, whose applause was most liberal. Prior to the musical treat a delicious supper was served, which was greatly enjoyed by a goodly number of guests, and a notable feature of the affair was the booths, presided over by Miss Linsdov and other young ladies of the congregation.

Railway and Steamship Clerks at Hockey.

Arrangements are almost completed for the hockey game between the railway and steamship clerks which is to take place at the ice rink tomorrow evening. The rivalry between the teams is at fever heat and a tremendous crowd will witness the game. Both teams have been practicing steadily for a month past and a great contest will be put up. The line up will be as follows:

G. T. R. R. Co. Clerks—A. J. Hayward, goal; W. E. Cooke, capt., point; J. Cogger, cover point; W. H. Burton, forward; H. McFarlie, J. P. Callahan, E. J. Beresford.

S. S. Co. Clerks—J. R. Clavey, goal; F. P. Ross, point; H. W. Kennell, cover point; J. K. Neville, capt., forward; H. H. Stewart, W. E. O'Hare, W. A. Wainwright.

Umpires—J. E. O'Brien, I. C. Allison. Timekeepers—J. A. McDowall, W. Cunningham.

Referee—J. Alex Hickey.

Grocers, Provision and Fish Dealers.

The Grocers, Provision and Fish dealers held a meeting last night and voted to adopt the constitution and by-laws reported by the committee. It was proposed.

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posed to circulate the charter among the dealers in Portland and secure one hundred additional names. The prospects for a prosperous organization are very flattering.

SUGAR AND TOBACCO.

Continuation of the Trust Investigation in New York.

New York, February 24.—Francis B. Thurber appeared before the trust investigating committee today. He said that he was president of the American Grocer Publishing company. He declared the American Grocer was devoted to grocers in general, but especially to the retail trade. He said the price of sugar for nine years prior to the consolidation of the sugar refineries was 7.91 cents per pound, and for nine years succeeding consolidation was 5.27 cents per pound.

The decrease in the price was owing to the cheaper purchase of the raw material and the cheaper cost of production. Mr. Thurber said the total result of the combination, intelligently administered, were beneficial to the public at large and the laboring class. The profits of capital have been steadily decreasing and those of organized labor steadily increasing. There were good trusts and bad trusts; good trusts so far predominated, and that such an aggregation of capital should be encouraged, accompanied by safeguards against abuses. He contended that the centralization of capital was the natural condition of the times. Witness would not admit that concentration of capital prevented competition. He declared that competition was not at present, and it was bound to increase against the American Refining company.

Witness said he believed the limited price system was a necessity in modern trade. He did not believe the stock of every combination was put on the market and speculated in. The Standard Oil company could not be called speculative in any way. He did not believe the American Sugar Refining company could buy up, if it desired, all rival concerns. He admitted that he was an organizer of an anti-monopoly league, and he explained that the real object of the league was to get a railroad commission in this state.

The league was successful in its efforts, although it was opposed by the railroad people, who, however, afterward admitted that the commission was a good thing for them. In reply to a question the witness said he thought the stock exchange was a legitimate and necessary form of business and not wholly speculative, as the goods were purchased on the basis that they would deliver.

He declared that the Wholesale Grocers' association was responsible for the factors agreement, not the American Grocer Refining company. "What do you think would be the effect if the tariff was taken off sugar?" he asked. Assemblyman Barry. "The business of refining sugar would be transferred to the west side of the Atlantic," replied Mr. Thurber.

George D. Wheeler, a wholesale cigar dealer from Syracuse, testified that the American Tobacco company's factor agreement wrought him injury from the fact it refused to sell him goods because he refused to buy exclusively from it. The jobbers, he declared, could not do business without the factors agreement. Witness denied that he was under salary with the National Cigarette company, a competing firm.

Counsel for the American Tobacco company, declared that the witness was truly the mouthpiece of the National Cigarette company who, he said, brought on all the litigation against the American Tobacco company. Witness retorted that he was responsible for that litigation and not the National Cigarette company. The committee adjourned until tomorrow.

School for the Deaf.

Miss Anna Anderson, 308 State street, has given to the school for the Deaf a piano, which will prove a source of great enjoyment to the pupils, enabling them to have an occasional dance in the large hall. The children keep time by sensing the vibrations of the piano and some of them are quite proficient in the art of dancing. The pupils, teachers and officers of the school desire to most heartily thank Miss Anderson for her very generous and thoughtful gift.

Mrs. Mary J. Eastburn, Pine street, has given two barrels of apples to the school.

In the evening of Washington's birthday the pupils had a social gathering, at which several small pieces were acted on the stage in a very creditable manner.

WESTBROOK.

Mr. C. B. Woodman is at Augusta for a few days.

Mr. Will Thorne of Springvale, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Addie Thorne of this city.

Ex-Mayor Cordwell is ill with the grippe.

Cloudman Relief Corps will give a benefit entertainment in Grand Army hall next Tuesday evening.

Mr. H. G. Starr and Charles Moses have gone to Lynn, Mass., to visit Lynn lodge of Knights of Pythias to witness the working of the long form of the third rank.

Mr. E. G. Fisher of Canton, Ohio, is the guest of L. W. Edwards.

The people of East End are somewhat stirred up over an elopement that occurred at that part of the city. Mrs. George Burnell, who left town about a year ago with another man and was brought back by Sheriff Chute, flew the coop again last Saturday night with a man by the name of Talbot, leaving her husband and three small children.

The board of registration have registered eleven names at their two days' session.

The ladies' sociable at the vestry parlors of the Congregational church last evening was very largely attended. Mrs. W. W. Pooler, Mrs. W. W. Cutter and Mrs. W. K. Dana prepared a beautiful repast. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers. Games and vocal selections made up the evening's entertainment.

The Christian Endeavorers will meet at the vestry Friday evening. Mrs. A. W. Ricker will lead the meeting.

Stevens Didn't Steal.

Saco, February 24.—The trial of B. Frank Stevens, recently arrested at Carthage on the charge of larceny of a horse from a Saco stable keeper, occurred today. Judge Burbank ruled the offense was not larceny but a breach of contract and discharged the prisoner.



Bath, February 24.—The Baths rather made monkeys of the Portlands tonight. The Baths were at their best, and the Portlands were not able to compete at all. Murphy was sick. Phelan played a great goal. Allen did good work, but every ball that went to him was extra difficult. The South Portlands (Amateurs) were defeated by the Alameda Juniors 9 to 2 before the professional game. The line up:

BATH.	PORTLAND.	
J. Mooney	first rush	Warner
McGillivray	second rush	Dawson, Whipple
E. Mooney	center	Hadley
Murtagh	half back	Jordan
Murphy	goal	Allen
GOALS.	WON BY	MIN. SEC.

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1	Bath, J. Mooney,	4	10
2	Bath, E. Mooney,	5	50
3	Bath, J. Mooney,	8	35
4	Bath, McGillivray,	2	30
5	Bath, McGillivray,	1	20
6	Bath, Murtagh,	6	50
7	Bath, McGillivray,	8	50
8	Bath, J. Mooney,	10	15
9	Bath, McGillivray,	1	00

GOALS.	WON BY.	MIN.	SEC.
10	Bath, McGillivray,	1	30
11	Bath, J. Mooney,	1	00
12	Bath, McGillivray,	1	10
13	Bath, J. Mooney,	4	10
14	Portland, Warner,	4	00
15	Portland, Hadley,	2	15
16	Bath, McGillivray,	4	00
17	Portland, Hadley,	1	00

Score—Bath, 14; Portland 8. Rushes—J. Mooney, 15; Warner, 4. Stops—Phelan, 31; Allen, 10. Fouls—Jordan, Allen, Whipple, McGillivray, Murtagh. Referee—Leighton. Attendance—781.

AUGUSTA HERE TONIGHT.

For the last time this season the Augusta polo team will play here tonight. Only a few more games remain to be played and the Augustas will fight hard tonight to take one more out of Portland.

On Friday night another of those National polo league teams will play here. This time it is the Providence club which is one of the best aggregations in the National league, and is sure to put up a red hot game.

Won by Only 7 Pins.

The Waverleys won from the Imperials last night at Pine's bowling allies by only seven pins. It was an exceedingly close game and very interesting. The summary:

BOWLERS.	1	2	3	Totals.
Dyer,	83	10	84	973
Dennis,	82	9	82	925
Spinney,	85	50	78	243
Annesby,	83	85	89	257
Roberts,	105	89	86	280
Totals,	487	450	419	1306

IMPERIALS.

BOWLERS.	1	2	3	Totals.
Greely,	79	67	76	221
Richards,	91	85	72	248
Hart,	77	84	90	251
Davis,	83	88	94	265
Silver,	128	91	89	308
Totals,	458	415	436	1299

Antiquarian Supper at Church of Messiah.

The vestry of the Church of the Messiah was packed last evening, the occasion being an antiquarian supper followed by a musical entertainment and spelling match, all of which was an invitation of olden times, and it was one of the most enjoyable and successful affairs that ever took place in this church. All of the ladies were dressed in the style and in many cases in the very gowns worn by their grandmothers 50 years ago and more. Among those present in costume were Miss Lena Decelle, Miss Fannie Knight, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Crabtree, Mrs. Cary, Miss Floyd, Mrs. Wish, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Gorden, Mrs. Cobb, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Chesley. The daughter of Melville A. Floyd, 9 years old, was charmingly attired in a gown worn by her grandmother when she was eight years old.

The Charity Ball.

The following is the concert programme of the Grocer, Provision and Fish clerks' ball next Monday evening:

Crescent Trio, Messrs. Curtis, McConnell and Curtis.
Gounod quartette, Mrs. J. B. O'Neill, Mrs. J. E. Cellan, Miss Mary Twigg, Miss Lena Pearl.
Skillings and Hatch, musical artists.
Justin McCarthy, elocutionist.
Boston Comedy Team.
Kitty Flaherty, dancer.
Prof. McConnell, pastel sketching.

Maine Pensions.

Washington, February 24.—Pensions have been granted to the following Maine people:

ORIGINAL.
Edward L. Higgins, East Denmark.

INCREASE.
Charles W. Lamson, Kiddington.

Henry J. Leach, Bruce; Eaton Heath, Phillips.

ORIGINAL, WIDOWS, ETC.
Special, February 13, Emily S. Roberts, Hampden.

Hart Gets Ball.

Philadelphia, February 24.—At 3.45 p. m., four well known citizens whose names are withheld, appeared before Clerk Lincoln of the United States District court and entered security to a total of \$12,000 for John D. Hart's appeal before Judge Butler Tuesday, when motion for a new trial will be argued. Hart's bail is but \$7000, and the large amount subscribed shows the standing of the bondsmen. After the bail was entered Hart was released.

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Reading Notices in nonpareil type, and classified with other paid notices, 15 cents per line each insertion.
Pure Reading Notices in reading matter type, 2 cents per line each insertion.
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION, Monday, March 1.

FOR MAYOR:
Chas. H. Randall.

WARD ONE.
Alderman—Frederick J. Halsey.
Councilmen—William Sprague, James T. Johnson, Elmer G. Gerrish.
Wardens—Edward H. Sargent.
Ward Clerk—Oscar C. Monroe.
Constables—Ruel N. Field, Charles P. Covell.
WARD TWO.
Alderman—Sanford A. Maddox.
Councilmen—Frank H. Callan, Edward S. Griffin, John Smith.
Wardens—James Stephenson.
Ward Clerk—Clement S. Johnson.
School Committee—Hiram L. Jones.
Constables—George H. Williamson, Frank E. Haggott.
WARD THREE.
Alderman—Edgar E. Rounds.
Councilmen—Samuel A. Stone, E. E. Brown, Hugh T. Barker.
Wardens—William C. Carney.
Ward Clerk—William F. Morse.
Constables—Charles W. Hansen, Oliver A. Skilling.
WARD FOUR.
Alderman—Frank L. Moore.
Councilmen—Frank L. Howe, Geo. C. Cannell, John F. Woodbury.
Wardens—Michael P. Conley.
Ward Clerk—Harry W. Way.
School Committee—Stanley P. Warren.
Constables—Frank Merrill, Wm. S. Morse.
WARD FIVE.
Alderman—John T. Farnham.
Councilmen—Harry R. Virgin, George E. Smith, Wm. H. Dow.
Wardens—George A. Byrnes.
Ward Clerk—Harry T. Josselyn.
Constables—Eben N. Perry, Henry S. Thrasher.
WARD SIX.
Alderman—Charles J. McDonald.
Councilmen—John L. Corey, Edward H. York, Rufus Lamson.
Wardens—Edwin H. Gray.
Ward Clerk—R. H. Ball.
School Committee—Robert T. Whitehouse.
Constables—S. W. Joy, C. A. Johnson.
WARD SEVEN.
Alderman—Adam F. Leighton.
Councilmen—Frank N. Mayberry, Winfield L. Smith, Theodore H. Johnson.
Wardens—Lyman W. Hanson.
Ward Clerk—Robert O. Phillips.
School Committee—Clarence W. Peabody.
Constables—Charles A. Jones, Charles E. Cousins.

The attempt to change the Massachusetts Australian ballot to the single cross variety has been defeated by an overwhelming vote.

Mr. Winslow is the special pet of the "gold" or plutocratic wing of the Democratic party, and his candidacy probably marks the beginning of a movement to wrest the control of the party machine in this state from the Bryanites.

Mountains have oft been referred to as spots where liberty loves to dwell, and the Cretan inhabitants of the uplands following the example set by their predecessors in 1859 and 1866 seem to be bearing the brunt of the contest now going on in the present insurrection.

One of the encouraging signs of the time is the large shipments of American iron and steel to England and Wales. So largely have they recently become as to seriously alarm British manufacturers and they are asking themselves how far this invasion is to extend.

Encouraged, no doubt, by the impetus given the movement of free silver by the reported capture of \$500,000 worth by the Cuban revolutionists, the silver Republicans of the House and Senate are taking immediate steps to perfect their organization in the various states and territories.

A bill has been introduced into the New York legislature making it a penal offense to publish anybody's portrait or alleged portrait in a newspaper, book, or magazine without the consent of the person in writing. The author of this measure is probably not distinguished looking.

History contains no blacker page than that which records, at off recurring periods, the cruelties and devilish tortures inflicted by Spanish authorities, and the action of the State Department in instituting a prompt and searching investigation of the case of Dr. Ruiz, the latest reported victim, is to be warmly commended.

Japan is rapidly forging to the front among the autocracies of the world and at present is one of the busiest countries. To her credit, be it said, she

realizes what the wisdom and experience of older nations has proved to be true, that sound prosperity cannot be had without sound money. She therefore adopts a sound monetary standard and will coin silver at what she considers its commercial value 32 to 1.

Mr. Winslow is a reputable citizen and good business man. Nobody denies that, but the pretence that he is specially qualified to manage city affairs, or that he is specially competent to promote the city's interests, is a false one. If he has a Democratic council behind him he will surrender to the clamor of the hungry and thirsty as he did last fall. If the council is Republican he will simply be an obstacle in the pathway of progress.

In voting against the hospital resolution Representative Winslow of this city explained that he was not opposed to appropriating money for the building of the hospital, it was the continuance of the commission that he objected to. It would be found probably that that was the real objection of many of those who voted for indefinite postponement. In twenty months the salaries and expenses of the commission have amounted up to about \$10,000. It is no wonder the legislature hesitates to launch any more appropriations with this attachment.

The warfare carried on against the cigarette has extended itself so as to include the halls of Congress, a member from Illinois advocates a bill placing a tax of \$50 per thousand—a small tax of only 5 cents on each—no doubt, of the bill which recently passed the South Carolina House imposing a tax of 25 cents on every package of fine cigarettes each sold in the state. This particular industry manufacturing annually in the United States about 3,000,000,000 cigarettes, or an average of about 42 for every man, woman and child in the country, seems to be in a condition of unstable equilibrium.

Should practical effect be given to the suggestion which has just emanated from the pastor of a conspicuous church in Kansas City, Mo., it would doubtless cause discomfiture to a large and increasing proportion of the community at large. The published report quotes him thus: "When a man is 22 and unmarried he ought to be taxed \$100; when 28 he should be taxed \$200. The tax should be increased \$100 a year until he is 30. Then, if he is not married, he ought to be put in the penitentiary." Here is an outlook for the bachelors of this country certainly of a not very rosy hue, and just what inspired the reverend gentleman is problematical, most likely his marriage fees were materially falling off.

There seems to be a turn or at least a slowing up in the tide of immigration which for years past has been running with marked constancy from the East to the West. If statistics are to be relied upon, of 843,000 immigrants who landed during the last fiscal year, 127,000 intended to remain in New York, 61,000 in Pennsylvania and 86,000 in Massachusetts. Thus two-thirds were destined for this side of the Alleghenies. Connecticut absorbed twice as many Germans and Scandinavians as Minnesota. This fact doubtless accounts for the greater rate of increase in population of Eastern over Western States, as shown in states which have taken a census since the last national enumeration. Whether the contributory causes are natural or political is a question worthy of serious consideration.

The effort of the Argus to make it appear that business methods in municipal administration will be promoted by the election of Mr. Winslow rather than that of Mr. Randall, is put forth simply for the purpose of inducing Republicans to vote for the former instead of the latter. In one way it is a tribute to the Republican party since it is practically an admission that the voters of that party be lieve in business methods in municipal affairs. So far as this admission goes the Argus is right. The Republican party does believe in the application of business methods to municipal affairs. It does believe in progress, and in the adoption of new methods whenever experience has shown them to be better adapted to the ends sought to be achieved. All the progress we have ever got in city administration has come through the Republican party, and until the Democratic party is torn again all that we shall get in the future will come through the Republican party. But when the Argus advises the Republicans to support a Democrat in order to advance the cause of reform it is practically asking them to put themselves in a strait jacket, or hang a millstone round their necks. Attached to Mr. Winslow is the Democratic party and when the Republicans embrace him they inevitably embrace the Democratic party which goes with him. There is only one wise course for the Republicans to pursue and that is to stick to their candidate. If they suffer themselves to be allured by the siren song of the Argus and the Democrats who are just now posing as reformers they will have reason to regret when it is too late.

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

Governor Lowndes, of Maryland, admits that as a farmer he has been a complete failure. Unlike most unsuccessful farmers, he says it was not the fault of the farm, but because he doesn't understand the business.

Unpleasant gossip about Dr. Nansen is circulating in Stockholm. It is said that his experiences in the North have ruined his temper, soured his disposition, and turned him into a moody misanthrope, whose only desire is for solitude. According to these stories, he left the Fram and made his perilous journey on foot over the drifting ice, simply to escape the society of his shipmates.

"The Year Book of Jews," published in London estimates that there are in the world about 11,000,000 of that race, more than half being under Russian jurisdiction.

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Voltaire and Piron were enemies. To their embarrassment they met one day at the country house of a friend. Piron got up early, went to Voltaire's door and wrote upon it the word "Rogue." At breakfast Voltaire smilingly said to him: "I thank you for showing your interest in my welfare by leaving your card at my door this morning."

It is said that in one corner of the Union Pacific yard at Omaha stands the private car built for President Lincoln in 1864. It is forty-two feet long by eight and one-half feet wide, and it is divided into three compartments. One of these is quite large, and was used by President Lincoln as an office and study. Two cars in front, armor being set in between the inner and outer walls to render it bullet proof. It has not been used at all of late, owing to its great weight, and its sides are now cracked and weather-beaten. The interior furnishings have all been removed.

The French government has by decree prohibited the sale of all frozen meats unless each piece exhibited for sale bears a large tag with the words "frozen meat."

In Florida the Judges of the Supreme Court draw straws for the position of Chief Justice, the Constitution of the State providing that the official shall be chosen by lot.

Public story tellers still earn a good livelihood in Japan. In Tokio alone 600 of them ply their trade, provided with a small table, a fan and a paper wrapped to illustrate and emphasize the points of their tales.

By a law coming into force this year in Sweden a dwelling house must not have more than five stories. An attic containing a stove is reckoned a story. The height of the building must not exceed the width of the street by more than five feet.

A bill has been introduced in the State Senate of Tennessee forbidding any person to linger or loiter on any street, alley, road or lane in the vicinity of a young ladies' boarding school. Neither shall any one try to communicate secretly with the inmates of any such institution, nor loaf, lurk and loiter where the inmates of such institution are likely to be found.

The convict bill passed by the Alabama State Senate is a radical measure. At present the convicts are being worked in the coal mines. This bill proposes that three-fourths of the State convicts and all of the county convicts be taken out and worked on the farms, in the brick yards, and cotton factories belonging to the State.

M. Ostrea, of Paris, who recently bought the Castle of Malmalson, is having every room in it carefully restored. Among the best known rooms are Napoleon's study, billiard room and drawing room, and the room in which the Empress Josephine died. La Padme Malmalson, where Josephine had her greenhouses, has already been restored by the Count de Barrie, brother of the King of Naples.

There are 80,000 characters in the Japanese language. China and India together contain about one-half the population of the earth.

Electric omnibuses have been successfully tried in London, and will soon be running regularly.

On the return of the Japanese regiments from the Chinese war the favorite tune of the military bands was "Marching Through Georgia."

It is stated that \$25,000,000 have been lost in attempting to start daily papers in New York during the last fifty years.

They make their own bicycles in Japan now, and call them jin-ten-sha, which means literally man-wheel vehicle.

It is said that one of the colored Kings of Benin has just placed an order in this country for a fourteen-inch searchlight.

The city of New Orleans is now six inches lower than it was forty years ago.

According to Homer's own account Helen must have been at least 60 years old when Paris fell in love with her.

"The Queen is sending a telescope to Li Hung Chang as a present.

The newest color for the hair (according to a fashion writer) is dark brown, with a strong dash of deep, decided copper red in it.

The bridal veil of a Japanese woman is most carefully preserved after the ceremony, and it is not used again until the death of the owner, when it is used as a shroud.



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In Greece teachers contribute five per cent on the salaries, and the State find the remainder, in order to superannuate teachers after twenty-one years of service, regardless of age.

A "Myological Club" has been formed in Boston for the purpose of distinguishing mushrooms from toadstools. Heretofore that important duty has devolved upon the Uoroner.

Mrs. M. E. Fritz, of Butte, Mont., is engaged in sinking a shaft on a claim known as the Californian, and is doing all the work herself, in addition to which she does all her own housework and splits her own cordwood.

Berlin art circles are interested in a young artist who promises to make his mark. Though only 23 years old, and still a student, W. Kreis has won the \$1,500 prize for the plan of a national war monument, to be erected in Leipzig. There were seventy-two competitors.

Increasing the duty on playing cards to twenty-five cents, double the previous tax, when sold to private persons, and to fifty cents when sold to clubs, only increased the revenue to \$20,000 in France last year instead of the \$240,000 expected.

The official history of the War of the United States government, has cost \$2,334,238 up to date, and this amount will be brought up to a round \$5,000,000 before the work is completed. It consists of 113 volumes and each volume will have cost about \$25,000.

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Republican Caucus in South Portland.
The Republicans of South Portland and any others who will join us in the selection and support of candidates for the several town offices are requested to meet at the Town Hall on Friday, Feb. 26th, 1897, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the above purpose.
PER ORDER REPUBLICAN COM.
South Portland, Feb. 19th, 1897. feb20 1d

Republican Caucus.
Republicans of North Yarmouth are hereby notified to meet at the town house, Friday evening, February 26, at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for town officers also to choose a town committee.
Per Order
Republican Town Com.
Jan 20 1m

Republican Caucus.
The Republicans of Falmouth are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Saturday, Feb. 27th, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for town officers; also to choose a town committee.
A full attendance is desired.
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On Thursday Evening, Feb. 25,
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MUSIC AND DRAMA

King Cophetua.

Tonight, which has been looked forward to with so much interest for a long time on account of the presentation of Hight and McLeellan's charming opera, "Cophetua" at Kotschmar Hall, is at hand, and a larger and more brilliant audience will never, probably, have been seen there than will be on this occasion. Owing to family affliction Mr. Whitecan has been compelled to give up the role of the chief justice, but the part has been placed in the competent hands of Mr. Carl Warren. If tickets have not yet been secured they should be obtained—if not all sold—at Cressy, Jones & Allen's during the day.

In the publication of the cast yesterday, "Polly Peaceful, the delegate from the World's Woman's Peace Association," to be assumed by Miss Noyes, was accidentally omitted. Mr. Edward Denison will introduce a specialty each night. Thursday night he will give a character dance which he gave at the Institute of Technology theatricals.

Milk White Flag.

As a usual thing, Charles Hoyt writes his plays for men. From "A Bunch of Keys" down to "A Trip to Chinatown," the women have occupied secondary positions. There will be a partial reversal of this condition of affairs in "A Milk White Flag." Mr. Hoyt's newest composition, which will receive its first presentation in this city at Portland Theatre, March 1st and 2d. In "A Milk White Flag" his shaft of satire is aimed at our National Guard. One of the chief characters in the play is a fine dandy American woman, who knows her rights and means to maintain them. She becomes a little tired of her lord and master's vagaries and finally when he shows plainly that he esteems "four queens" above his helpmate's peace of mind, she characteristically sets things in operation to free her. But this is not all. She is eminently a practical woman, and when the local military company wishes to secure the corpse of her suddenly deceased husband, she not only parts with it to save funeral expenses, but also insists upon a sum of money for turning over the cadaver. It is easy to imagine just why Mr. Hoyt exercised such care in the selection of a woman who is to play this role. It must be done in a tragic-comedy style which is shading too much or too little might make offensive. But Mr. Hoyt feels that there can be no danger of such a happening with the role intrusted to the dexterous and experienced hands of Miss Belle Archer. He selected her for the part out of all the prominent actresses whose work is known to him, and he has even gone so far as to change the part and make it more prominent.

St. Patrick's Coffee Party.

The annual coffee party given by the St. Patrick's Society of St. Vincent de Paul, took place at City hall last evening. It was a brilliant party too. The guests came early and they stayed until the last dance. Many of the costumes were very handsome. About 800 attended the ball. Garrity's orchestra furnished excellent music. Mr. William H. Driscoll was floor director, assisted by William J. Gillis and Louis Gauthier, with C. A. Coleman, F. L. Cunningham, E. G. Baker, D. Frank Magner, J. A. Donovan, J. H. O'Brien and C. J. Creary as aides. There were 10 dances on the order and the participants thoroughly enjoyed every minute. At intermission an excellent menu was provided at Reception hall and the refreshments were well patronized. The coffee party was a great success.

Legacy Received.

The undersigned acknowledges the receipt of \$5000 from the estate of the late Hon. William W. Thomas, the interest only to be used, for the support of the Portland Widows' Wood Society.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

A County Organization Completed Yesterday.

There was a large attendance at the First Baptist church yesterday, when a union of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Cumberland county was instituted. There were 139 delegates present, representing nearly every society in the county.

The meeting opened at 10 a. m. with a song service led by Henry G. Clark with Miss Hattie G. Sargent as pianist. The Scriptures were read and prayer offered by Rev. G. D. Lindsay of the Congress street M. E. church.

Rev. E. R. Purdy, president of the Portland union, delivered the address of welcome. He welcomed the delegates to the home of Longfellow, of Peary, of Reed. He congratulated them on their devotion to Jesus Christ.

Rev. Mr. Purdy was chosen chairman for the day, and Mr. Frank H. Plummer, both of Portland, secretary.

The constitution and by-laws were then read and adopted. They are similar to those in use in the other county associations.

Reports from the different societies showed them to be in a first class condition.

At noon an excellent dinner was served in the vestry, over 100 delegates participating.

The afternoon service opened with song, after which the following officers were elected:

President—Rev. Minot Shaw Hartwell, Yarmouth.
Vice Presidents—Rev. E. R. Purdy, Portland; Rev. W. G. Mann, Westbrook; H. W. Skillings, West Gerham.
Secretary and Treasurer—Hattie E. Sargent, Portland.
Corresponding Secretary—Alfred Southworth, Portland.

Miss Cora E. Bickford of Biddeford, the state president, who was expected to deliver an address at the morning session, sent a note regretting that illness prevented her attendance.

The exercises of the afternoon were purely devotional, and addresses of encouragement and interest in the Endeavor work were made by Rev. W. S. Ayres, the pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. W. G. Mann of the Warren Congregational church of Westbrook.

Remarks were also made by President-elect Hartwell, Rev. Mr. Wright of the St. Lawrence street church, Rev. E. M. Cousins of Gray, and others. The meeting closed with an interesting consecration service.

The county union will hold two conventions annually. The summer convention will probably be held at some well-known summer resort in the county, and the winter one in February, will be the annual meeting for the election of officers and laying out the work for the year.

The committee of arrangements was Alfred Southworth, F. H. Plummer, H. Hawkes, Mrs. E. Leslie Baker and Miss Gertrude Davis, all of Portland.

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

The Case of McDermott vs. Gage Settled.

The Scabrore assault case in which Charles D. McDermott made complaint several days ago against John A. Gage, was heard in the municipal court yesterday morning. Assistant County Attorney Allan conducted the case for the government. McDermott testified that the assault occurred one week ago last Saturday. Because he laughed at Gage the latter became enraged, knocked him down and then jumped on him. Seth Meserve and Frank Hanson stated that they were acquainted with both parties. Hanson heard Gage say that he would have "given it" to McDermott more had an outside party not interfered.

Gage, relating his side of the case, said that McDermott threatened to run a pitch fork through him. When the alleged assault took place McDermott fell under his horse and would have been kicked to death had Gage not come to the rescue and pulled him out.

The testimony of the attending physician was that McDermott was confined to his home for five days, during which period the doctor had made three visits. The court carefully reviewed all facts and then sentenced Gage to two months in jail.

The following cases were also disposed of:

Annie T. Mansfield. Intoxication; fined \$3 and costs.
Richard White. Intoxication; fined \$3 and costs.
Timothy L. Stone. Intoxication; 10 days in county jail.
Joseph H. Quinn. Intoxication; 20 days in county jail.
Charles H. Atkins. Intoxication; 30 days in county jail, suspended during good behavior to take pledge for one year.
James Pardue. Common drunkard; 60 days in county jail.
James O'Connor. Common drunkard; 60 days in county jail.
Wm. B. Pierce. Intoxication; 30 days in county jail.
Alexander Cameron. Intoxication; fined \$5 and costs.
Annie Mason. Intoxication; fined \$3 and costs.
Annie Mason. Obscene language nolle prossed.
Frank Kelley. Search and seizure; fined \$100 and costs. Appealed.
Albert Garland. Assault; fined \$3 and costs.

Women's Council.

The fourth afternoon devoted to business topics under the auspices of the Woman's Council, will be held at Fraternity parlors at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon of this week. Mr. R. T. Whitehouse will speak on The Property Rights of Women. This being a subject of so much interest, is sure to draw a large audience. These meetings are open to all women whether members of the Council or not.

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Washingtonian Meeting.

The Washingtonian meeting held last evening in Gospel Mission hall was largely attended and very interesting. Rev. H. F. Dexter read a selection of Scripture and offered prayer. Capt. George H. Blake said he held 2700 years ago in the time of King Hezekiah and were called Rechabites. He referred to the large per cent of young men under 30 years of age, who are in some form using intoxicants, and asked those present to tell Mr. Pearson and him about how best to reach them.

A large number gave their views and made it an extremely interesting meeting. At the close Rev. S. F. Pearson offered the pledge in some earnest remarks. Eleven signed the pledge.

The following resolutions were offered and passed by the meeting:

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from earth and take to himself our brother John C. Phenix, the treasurer of the Portland Washingtonian temperance society, therefore,

Resolved, That in the removal of our friend and brother, we have lost a noble, upright Christian man, who proved himself a model husband, a loving father, a steadfast friend and an active, earnest worker in all good work.

Resolved, That in the death of John C. Phenix, the Portland Washingtonian temperance society has lost an earnest, consistent worker in the Washingtonian cause.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late brother and that they also be spread upon the records and published in the morning papers.

F. PEARSON, GEORGE H. BLAKE, Committee.

On Sunday evening a grand Washingtonian rally will be held in City hall.

MARRIAGES.

In Deering, Feb. 23, by Rev. Charles E. Andrews, Isaiah D. Pride and Miss Mary W. Mountfort.

In East Boston, Feb. 21, Samuel Davis of Portland and Miss Beatie Josephson of Boston.

In North Shapleigh, Feb. 17, George T. Crawford and Mary L. Emery, both of Shapleigh.

In Sanford, Feb. 9, Fred E. Hill and Edith Cooper, both of Sanford.

In Wilton, Feb. 11, Henry H. Hathaway and Martha A. Brown.

In Atkinson, Feb. 13, James G. Merrill of Sebree and Miss Millie M. Hart of Atkinson.

In Houlton, Feb. 13, Percy A. Thompson and Alice M. Hovey.

In Addison, Feb. 4, Lewis L. Smith of Jonesport and Miss Mary E. Johnson of Addison.

In Skowhegan, Feb. 12, Charles H. Page and Lizzie Maude Nye.

DEATHS.

In this city, Feb. 24, Abigail Blake, widow of the late John Conley.

[Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, No. 193 Cumberland street.]

In this city, Feb. 24, Carrie A., wife of Lester F. Holickus, aged 24 years 10 months 21 days.

[Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence, No. 28 Anderson street.]

In this city, Feb. 23, Mrs. William Shaw, aged 66 years 2 months 4 days.

In this city, Feb. 24, John, only child of Chas. F. and Nellie Greaser, aged 9 months 2 days.

[Funeral this Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from No. 58 Clark street.]

At Falmouth, Feb. 24, Cornelia H., widow of the late George W. Moulton, aged 70 years 10 months.

[Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at her late residence.]

In West Leeds, Feb. 13, Otis Howard, aged 80 years.

In Bradford, Feb. 16, Isaac Libby, aged 83 years.

In Hudson, Feb. 12, Miss Ina Flagg, aged 17 years.

In Montague, Feb. 19, Wallace Whitman.

In Bethel, Feb. 17, Joshua G. Rich.

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WORSTED SUITS

Wanskuck Worsted All Wool.

\$7.98

Wanskuck Worsted Fast Black.

We have another lot of fine Clay Worsted Suits in cutaways and sacks at \$7.98 a suit, all new goods and are sold at \$10.00 and \$12.00 elsewhere.

We have just purchased a large lot of Waterproof Collars and Cuffs that we are selling at less than the wholesale price. Collars, 5c each. Cuffs, 8c a pair. 100 dozen lace-back Suspenders at 29c a pair, regular price 50 cents.

The great triumph in merchandising again demonstrates our ability to undersell all competitors.

IRA F. CLARK & CO.,

ONE PRICE-SPOT CASH

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LOW PRICES

FOR

TODAY.

Our entire line of Children's Silk Bonnets in white and colors to be closed out. Prices in most cases reduced one-half.

EXTRA GOOD BARGAINS.

Five Pair Fine Cotton Hose for \$1.00.

5 PAIR FOR \$1.00.

Today we shall sell a small lot of Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose, fast black, double soles, high spliced heels,

5 PAIR FOR \$1.00.

3 PAIR FOR 50c.

All sizes in Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose, fast black, the average 25 cent stocking, on sale today at

3 PAIR FOR 50c.

Our new line of Ladies' Cotton Hosiery for spring includes some decided novelties in fancy top and embroidered fronts. Ask to see them.

12 1-2 cent yarns at 7 cts. per skein for today.

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TRINIDAD ASPHALT COMPANY,

DEALERS AND PRACTICAL USERS OF

Trinidad Asphalt and Coal Tar Goods.

Gravel Roofing, Water Tight Cellars and Floors. Asphalt Floors for Stables, Laundries, Basements, Waterclosets, etc., a specialty.

Ready Roofing Materials for sale. All orders promptly attended to. OFFICE, 542 1-2 CONGRESS ST., RINES BLOCK, PORTLAND

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NEW, ATTRACTIVE

SPRING DRESS GOODS

and a bright, white, clean store to show them in.

We have been taking advantage of the recent dull weather in brightening and whitening up our store a bit; so that next time you come in you will wonder at our fine appearance.

Up stairs there are more extensive improvements on foot. Our Cloak and Suit Department has burst its old bounds—but about that later.

The New Dress Goods are claiming attention now, and with perfect right for they are the most attractive aggregation in the variety of styles and colorings and in reasonableness of price that we have ever had the pleasure to show you.

New Black Dress Goods—Jacquards, Moscoviettas, Etamines, Cobalines—new in style and new in name.

The Jacquards are a sort of wool Novelty, come in five different patterns of medium size, are 44 inches wide, and for the price are really remarkable. Only 50 cents.

The Moscoviettas are also on the order of the figured Wools—have a Drap-d'ete ground with satin finish figures. Also five styles—50 inches wide—75 cents.

The Etamines you all know—a loose canvass weave, just adapted for warm weather wear. There are several qualities. One worthy particular attention is 45 inches wide at 83 cts.

The Cobaline Cloths are a sort of combination of the basket and the canvas weaves—have a very silky, rich appearance, 44 inches wide—75 cts.

We are not mentioning today our fine line of higher priced Dress Goods, nor our assortment of handsome Mixtures and Checks at 50 cents and cheaper.

Whatever the price you will pay it is decidedly for your interest to see what we are showing.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

J. R. Libby.
Hines Bros. Co.—2.
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft.
Standard Clothing Co.
Hooper, Son & Leighton.
Keeley Institute at No. Conway.
Ira F. Clark & Co.
Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.
Annual meeting Samaritan Association.
State of Maine.
Cape Elizabeth Caucus.
AUCTION SALES.
F. O. Bailey & Co.

New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found
and Similar advertisements will be found under
their appropriate heads on Page 6.

The fifty-first annual statement of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., which is published to-day, shows the net assets of that corporation on Jan. 1, 1896, to have been nearly \$60,000,000, while the balance of the net assets on the 31st of December, 1896, was nearly \$61,000,000. During the year the company disbursed to policy holders more than \$6,500,000. The surplus at the close of the past year was \$7,153,297.04. One striking feature of this statement is that the ratio of expenses of management to receipts during 1896 was 10.55 per cent. The value of the policies in force at the close of last December was upwards of \$157,000,000, and the total number of the insured was 66,441. A glance at this splendid financial exhibit will show all contemplating investment in life insurance where the interests of the insured are absolutely safeguarded.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The regular meeting of the Rossini club appointed for this morning has been deferred one week, until Thursday, March 4th.

At the last meeting of the commissioners of pharmacy, held in Portland, one of twelve candidates passed muster. One was given a register clerk's license.

The sixth annual banquet of the Grand Trunk Traveling men took place at Colebrook, N. H., last evening. The dinner was served by Mr. Pooler of the Sherwood and was fully equal to his reputation. There was a large attendance, and a grand good time.

The Martha Washington society will meet this afternoon at Congress Square Hotel, from half past two till five.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Josselyn of this city, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Soule in Augusta, attending the Governor's reception.

Miss Gracia Prescott, teacher in the South Portland High school, who has been visiting Miss Laura Stetson in Lewiston, has returned to her school.

Father Dennis O'Brien of Portland, chaplain of the Portland diocese, visited Lewiston Tuesday.

Joseph H. McGowan, grand knight of the state council, K. of C., and other officers of the Portland Council, will install the newly elected officers of the Lewiston Council, this evening.

Hon. Joseph H. Manly, accompanied by the Misses Manley and Mrs. Thomas Lambard, left Augusta for Washington yesterday. They will shortly go to Fort Monroe where they will remain through March.

Mr. George C. Shaw, whose stores both up town and down are so well known to consumers of fine groceries, believes that he is now the only merchant on Middle street who was there in 1860 when he first opened business at his present stand. He adds that but few indeed are left along Congress street who were then engaged in business and that probably Mr. Hall L. Davis is the only one on Exchange street of the business men of that period.

Beacon Commander, No. 98, Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta, hold their regular meeting this evening when they will elect officers and transact other business and expect to work the black degree.

Yesterday was a bright, beautiful day. In the morning the air was fine. In the afternoon there was some rawness in it.

Damon assembly, Pythian Sisterhood, entertained their escorts and members of the Knights of Pythias of the Portland lodge and their escorts at Castle hall last evening.

A concert was given last evening at the Seamen's recreation rooms by talent from the Labrador and Mongolian, assisted by local artists.

The Casco Bay scallop beds are probably much more extensive than was at first supposed. They are known to extend towards Falmouth, and also along the strait through to Harpswell.

The Portland Society of Art held its monthly meeting last evening to transact routine business.

There will be a meeting of the Martha Washington Society at Congress square hotel this afternoon, from 2.30 to 5 o'clock.

The loss to Milliken, Cousins & Short by the recent fire has been adjusted at \$14,700. The total insurance involved was \$225,000.

The Maine Historical Society will hold no meeting this month, but there will be sessions of public interest in March and April, the programme for which have not yet been arranged.

Trinity lodge, No. 61, K. of P., will confer the rank of page on two candidates, also the rank of Knight on one candidate at their regular meeting Friday evening, February 26th.

Rev. C. L. Waite of Brunswick gave a most excellent and scholarly lecture to the teachers and students of Westbrook Seminary on Wednesday, February 24. The subject of the lecture was "The New Crusade," or "Beginning of Modern Age."

The Second Parish church vestry was the scene of a brilliant gathering last evening, the occasion of the Y. M. C. A. members by the Y. W. C. A. ladies.

There was no truth in the rumor current last evening that a party had been arrested by the police on a charge of having set the various incendiary fires that occurred lately in this city.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

THEIR ANNUAL TEA PARTY.

The Chestnut St. Woman's Foreign Missions Society.

Has an Enjoyable and Instructive Evening—Mrs. Wm. H. Fenn the Guest and Speaker—Other Interesting Exercises—A Large Attendance Evening Lively in the Work.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Chestnut Street church held its annual tea party at the church vestry. The special guest of the society was Mrs. Wm. H. Fenn of High street church, president of the Woman's Maine Board of Missions of the Congregational churches. Tea was served at 6.30 and then Mrs. Fenn and the officers of the society held an informal reception for an hour and a large number of the Chestnut street parishioners, men and women, paid their respects.

When the formal exercises of the evening began at 8 o'clock there was a large attendance. Mrs. Charles Day, president of the society, presided.

Mrs. Charles Baker read selections from the scriptures and Mrs. Dr. Parsons offered prayer.

Mrs. Harry Turner next read in a charming manner Rudyard Kipling's stirring lyric "The Story of the Women," written in aid of Lady Dufferin's hospital work.

Mrs. Day, then in graceful language, presented Mrs. Dr. Fenn, who was very cordially received.

Mrs. Fenn began her address with some very complimentary allusions to Chestnut street church and the earnestness of its people in the missionary work of all kinds. She said that when she looked upon the large size and evident enthusiasm of the meeting she was constrained to think that there was little need of urging the Chestnut street people to zeal in the great cause. However foreign missions was all she had. By way of explanation Mrs. Fenn further said the paper she was to read was one she had prepared for the Congregational Women's Society. "So," remarked the speaker facetiously, "if there is anything in it that is not true doctrine, you must charge it to Congregationalism," and her hearers laughed heartily.

Mrs. Fenn's paper was a general survey of the missionary spirit and work and a plea for greater interest and renewed zeal in carrying the banner of the gospel of Christ into every land and unite every creature.

Her address was especially directed to the women. She entertainingly recounted her first recollections of her acquaintance with a missionary work and said she supposed her own experience was probably that of most Christian women working in the missionary cause.

She told how, as a little girl, she sat by her father's side in church and heard for the first time of the wonderful work of missions with what awe and veneration she saw the large collection taken for the poor heathen, who had never heard the "Story of the Cross," of Jesus, and how He died for all men. These childish, but deep impressions had only been intensified by the flight of years and increased knowledge of the glorious work whose necessities and demands never pleaded more eloquently to Christian people than now.

Mrs. Fenn spoke forcibly of what immense results for God and humanity could be attained for a very small amount of money in heathen and uncivilized lands. "How much money you dear souls fritter away in bargain hunting," said she. "How you go down town with a fat pocketbook, or a ten-dollar bill, spend a half a day among the bargain counters, come home with something you didn't want and didn't need; sit down and with a sigh ejaculate, 'Goodness me! Where has my money all gone to? Think of what this \$10, gone for naught, would have bought in the Master's name in a heathen land like India and China, clothed and educated a native girl, show her what womanhood is, shed upon her the radiant and regenerating light of Christ and heaven, told her that she had a soul.'"

Mrs. Fenn's whole address was a most earnest Christian appeal for missions, couched in exceedingly choice language and in closing she interpolated the very touching sacred poem "He is Calling for Thee."

Mrs. W. W. Cole was presented and sang an appropriate song "The Dear Home Land," in good voice with excellent expression.

Mrs. Israel Luce made a few pertinent remarks introductory to the collection and the audience responded generously when it was taken.

The whole evening was one of the most enjoyable and profitable which this energetic society has enjoyed.

The society held its regular monthly business meeting in the afternoon when the topic for study and discussion was the "Medical Work of the Woman's Missions." Papers on the subject interesting and instructive, were read by Mrs. J. B. Donnell and Mrs. Ella Turner.

Yarmouth Electric Road.

The Yarmouth Electric Road Company opened bids for work on the preparing of Martin Point bridge for the crossing of that road, yesterday morning. Libby & Wescott will do the work, the amount of their bid being \$1,040. This is exclusive of material, the contract for the lumber having already been let to Deering, Winslow & Co. Work will begin at once.

The track will be laid on the westerly side of the bridge. The bridge will be strengthened by the laying of heavy timbers upon which the rails will rest, and the work will necessitate the replanking of the bridge on that side, cross planks taking the place of the longitudinal planking.

Episcopal Mission Work.

Lewiston, February 24.—The Maine Episcopal mission closed this evening. Bishop Neely presided at the meeting. There were addresses by Rev. Mr. Stewart, Grace church, Bath, and Rev. Mr. Blant of Gardiner on mission work.

PROTECTIVE FIRE PATROL.

It Will Go Into Operation Next Monday.

Next Monday the new protective patrol is to be operated in conjunction with the services of the city police and fire department. It is favored by the city marshal, Chief Eldredge, and the insurance people. Mr. Waite is to be the superintendent and have full charge of all arrangements. The object of the patrol is the protection to property of subscribers. Its uniformed representatives will be on duty from 6 p. m. to 7.30 a. m., and during the entire twenty-four hours on Sundays and holidays. The premises of the subscribers will be thoroughly inspected twice every night. Subscribers will be promptly informed of all accidents to their places of business, such as doors and windows left unsecured, lights left burning, water breaks, burglary, fire, escaping gas, automatic sprinkler breaks, etc., and free and rapid transportation to the scene is furnished.

Members of the police department are ordered to immediately report any accident to buildings protected by this patrol to the superintendent.

In case of fire the following service is rendered:

First—One of the uniformed representatives of the patrol responding, acts as the direct representative of the subscriber, pending his arrival with the patrol wagon which has gone to notify him, and proceeds (by means of previous inspection) to notify the department of any especially inflammable contents, and to post the police as to the location of the most valuable portions of the stock.

Second—To see that the uninsured contents of the offices, such as books, papers, clock contents, letter files, blue prints, etc., especially consigned to the care of this patrol, are covered and kept dry until cared for by the subscriber, or, when the conflagration threatens the entire building, to remove the goods from the premises to a place of safety.

In case of burglary the proper persons are sent for and introduced to the police in charge. If it is a water break, entrance is made, the flow stopped, goods removed, owner and employees sent for, and any further assistance rendered that may be necessary. In case of minor accidents such service is rendered as the case may demand.

In the stables of the patrol the equipment is identical with that in use in the engine house of the city. The fire alarm sounds there, whether bell, still or automatic as soon as it does in the central fire station, trained horses will spring to their places, and a swinging harness will complete the work in as short a time as it would be accomplished anywhere. At night the patrol wagon will be equipped with green lights so that it can be distinguished from all other conveyances. The wagon carries large rubber patrol covers to be used in case of fire or water accident; tools for forcing an entrance, if necessary. Also large water-proof bags to be used in removing office contents and apparatus for repairing sprinkler breaks, etc. The patrolmen will be uniformed with blue suits, fireman's cap, and a special design of badge containing the words Portland Protective Patrol, the superintendent's badge having a gold centre. The buttons will be lettered "F. P.," signifying fire patrol.

PERSONAL.

Collector Deering is improving rapidly. He is dressed and comes down stairs.

Mrs. Kotschmar, Miss Kotschmar, Mrs. Alice Bowers, and Mrs. John Small, will sail on a five months' trip to Europe, April 1st.

Rev. George D. Lindsay goes to Portsmouth, N. H., today to address a grand rally of Epworth leaguers.

N. J. Grace, travelling passenger agent for the Grand Trunk, is in town.

Capt. Charles H. Chase, who has been sick with rheumatism for the past two weeks, is now attacked by the grips at his home on Franklin street. Mrs. Chase has been quite sick, but is now somewhat better.

Mr. A. E. Rowell of this city goes to Bemis today to superintend the construction of the new steamer for the Berlin Mills company.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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The Liquor and

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"The Keeley Institute of the East,"

NO. CONWAY, N. H.

Write to Manager for Particulars.

WE HAVE NO BRANCH INSTITUTE.

The Annual Meeting of the Female

Samaritan Association

WILL be held in the vestry of Congress

Square church Thursday afternoon,

March the fourth, at half past two o'clock, for

the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing

year and for any other business that may legally

come before the meeting.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. R. Libby

Remnant--Friday.



THE SERIES OF REMNANT FRIDAYS will begin this coming Friday. All the principal departments in the house will have a hand in this sale. Dress Goods, Silks, Laces, Domestic, Linings, Garments, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, &c., &c. Details will be given at the counters.

Separate Half a roomful of Ladies' Dress Skirts. Made in our workrooms between seasons, to keep the rooms open and work women employed.

Black Figured Mohair. Black and Blue Storm Serge. Fancy Spring Novelties.

Cut by newest Paris patterns and made up as well as your dressmaker would make them.

Price, \$2.49 at See them in window No. 1. Sale today.

"Sergine Francaise." You can no more tell what the stuff is by the name than you can tell of the character and complexion of George Washington Lincoln Jones by the name he staggers under.



You can tear it by giving your mind and much physical strength to the task, but accidental tearing is improbable.

Six granite-mixture combinations, washable.

Price for "Sergine Francaise," 25c

Main floor, near Free and Oak St. entrance.

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THERE'LL BE SPLENDID FISHING here on Fridays; for it has been decreed that every Friday shall be Remnant Day in this house.

All the Remnants, Short Lengths, Odd Pieces, any imperfect things that have accumulated through the week will be sold, in the departments where they belong on Friday at whatever price will make it an object for you to take them away.

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Towel On "Bargain-apolis" today 500 stout Linen Hemmed Huck Towels, 17 1-2 inches wide, 35 inches long, absorb water like sunshine. Price today, 10c

75 cent Eighty pair of the famous Corsets "J. & C." Corsets. (all we have) our best 75c Corsets will march out today for 39c.

Price, \$2.49 at See them in window No. 1. Sale today.

"Sergine Francaise." You can no more tell what the stuff is by the name than you can tell of the character and complexion of George Washington Lincoln Jones by the name he staggers under.

Three Boys' Black Ribbed Stockings. Extra long, sturdy, material, fast black, correctly shaped feet. Good for girls too.



These Stockings have always been sold here and elsewhere at 38c. As a trade stimulator we shall sell a lot of them at 19c

Girls' Fine Cashmere Ribbed Stockings, warranted fast black, correct shapes.

Always 33c, now 25c

Ladies' Fine English Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe.

Always 50c, now 29c

J. R. LIBBY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FOR

Spring 1897.

We Commence Today One of the Lowest Priced Dress Skirt Sales Ever Offered by Us.

\$3.50 Figured Mohair Skirts, Moreen lined all through, Velvet finish, \$2.00 Figured Mohair Skirts, Velvet finish, \$1.50.

\$2.50.

\$4.00 Skirts in Black and Mixtures in Green, Browns, for \$2.98.

\$5.00 Skirts in Storm Serges, India Twills and Fancy Mixtures, for \$3.98.

\$8.00 Skirts with best finish and make, for \$4.50.

\$10.00 Silk Skirts for \$7.50, with best of linings.

Every grade of Skirt bought from us is cut by our new pattern for 1897, and is one of the best and most satisfactory hanging skirts in the market. We have these skirts ready made or make to measure without extra charge.

WAISTS

made to match any grade of skirts.

Full line Wool and Plaid Waists, \$1.50 to 3.00.

These Stockings have always been sold here and elsewhere at 38c. As a trade stimulator we shall sell a lot of them at 19c

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